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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 16, 2006,  
having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on  
September 16, 2005, which is extended by three (3) months to  
expire on December 16, 2006 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.  
§1.136(a), which expires on December 18, 2006 under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.7, Applicant requests entry of the amendments and remarks  
made herein as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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